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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J. BERGMAN

APPLICATION NO.: 09/621,028

FILED: JULY 21, 2000

FOR: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A  
WORKPIECE SUCH AS A SEMICONDUCTOR  
WAFER**

EXAMINER: Z. EL ARINI

ART UNIT: 1746

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed August 13, 2003, and the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1, 2, 26, and 27, and add new claims 28-34, as indicated in the attached claim sheets.

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